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Applicant	Per-Olof Davidsson
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**Election Pursuant to Restriction Requirement**

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 14, 2005. Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute species F at this time. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1 and 2 are generic to all species, Claim 3 is generic to Species A, B, C, E, F and G, Claim 6 is generic to Species C, D, E, F and G, and species 7 is generic to Species C, E and F. As such, Applicant respectfully requests examination of Claims 1-3, 6 and 7 at this time. Applicant also respectfully submits that Claims 4, 5 and 8 should be entitled to consideration once one or more of the generic claims is allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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